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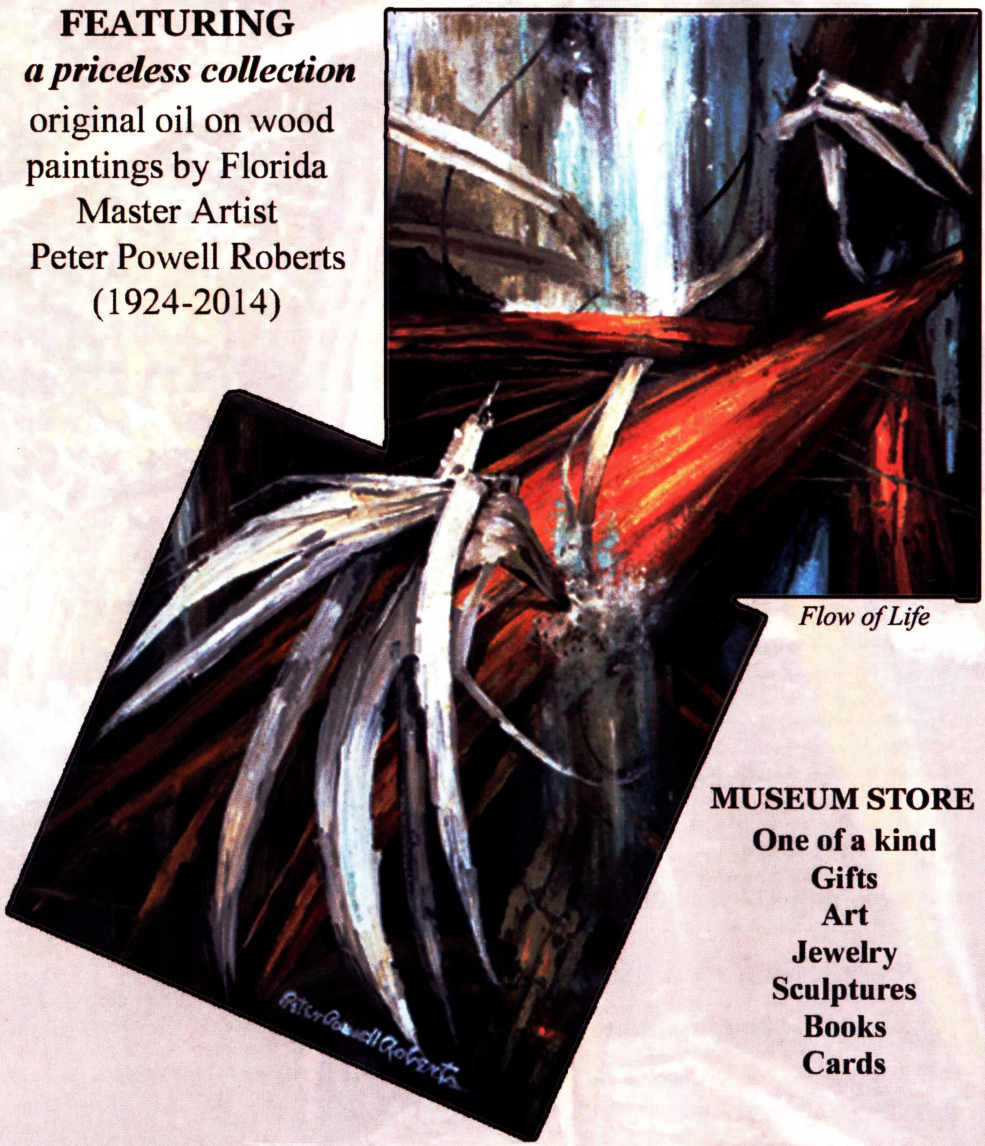
MUSEUM OF ART

AND CULTURAL CENTER

FEATURING

a priceless collection

original oil on wood paintings by Florida Master Artist Peter Powell Roberts (1924-2014)



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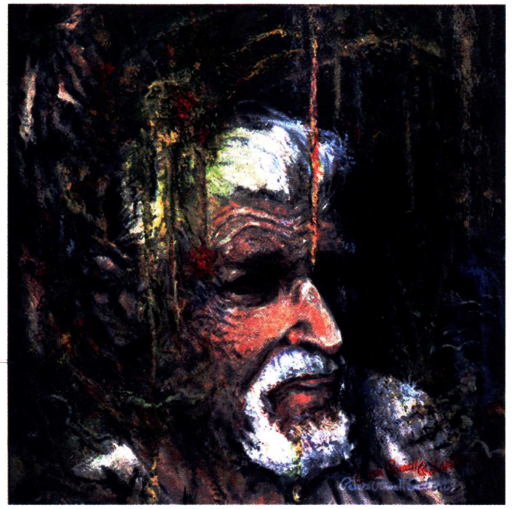
The Story



Self Portrait

"I'm fascinated by the natural world that exists just beyond the glare of the obvious. That's what my paintings are all about." ***Peter Powell Roberts***

Peter Powell Roberts is an acclaimed Florida Master Artist. He was an instructor at the Ringling College of Art in Sarasota Florida for 23 years, and founder of their Design and Computer Graphics Department.

After retirement, Peter moved to a homestead adjacent to Highlands Hammock State Park. He dedicated himself to painting the hammock with a unique vision of nature that conveys the cycle of life. He worked continually for 20 years producing oil on wood paintings until his wife of 46 years died. She was his anchor. Without her, he was lost.

Peter Powell Roberts and his work went missing in 2010. He was found two years later in a nursing home in Sebring, Florida. A body of 136 pieces of Peter's original oil on wood paintings and eight sculptures were later discovered in a storage shed, most having never been seen before. Inspired by friendship, Peter was able to begin painting again and created many more until the end of his life.

Peter died in 2014, and left his collection of art to the Heartland Cultural Alliance (HCA), the Local Art Agency for Highlands County. When this body of work was shown for the first time in Sebring a painting sold for $10,000.

HCA decided to preserve his original work for public viewing and study by establishing the Peter Powell Roberts Museum of Art and Cultural Center in 2016. The Museum also provides a venue for art education in the community and for regional artists, authors and musicians.

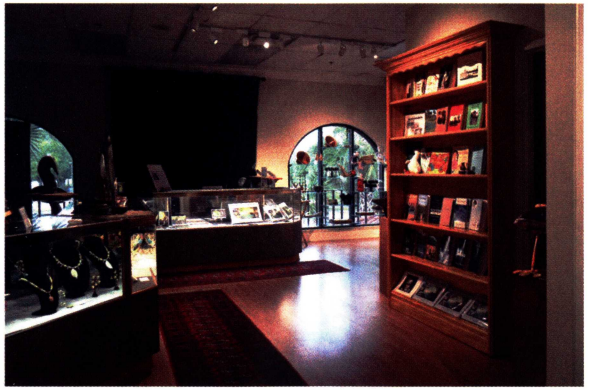
Museum Gallery

- Art that celebrates the Central Florida Environment by rendering oft-overlooked Florida minutia in powerful, near-abstract compositions.

- Original member art of various mediums and styles for sale at monthly exhibits.

Gift Shop

The gift shop features original art, hand crafted jewelry, cards, and books by member artists and authors. Peter Powell Roberts collectibles and prints.



Events

Monthly Artist Exhibits

Humanities Speaker Series

Music in the Museum

Gem & Mineral Club

Book Signings

Poetry Reading

Meeting Space

Youth Field Trips

Community Classes

For more information: www.HeartlandCulturalAlliance.org

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11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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